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An Educational and Entertaining Contest Free to Everybody (with exceptions noted below). A little effort, a few hours' work, may bring you a beautiful Piano or a valuable prize. How many correct words can you compile from the letters used in spelling the three words:

"THE KIMBALL PIANO."

First Prize--\$375 KIMBALL PIANO absolutely free to the person sending us the highest list of correct words.

Second Prize--\$275 KIMBALL PIANO absolutely free to the next highest list of correct words.

Third Prize--\$150 CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT will be awarded to the next highest list of correct words.

Other Prizes To the next five highest lists will be awarded **CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT FOR \$125 EACH**

To the next five highest lists will be awarded \$100 certificates.
To the next five highest lists will be awarded \$75 certificates.
To the next five highest lists will be awarded \$50 certificates.
To the next five highest lists will be awarded \$25 certificates.

Following these in groups of five, each of the next five highest lists will be awarded Certificates for One Dollar Less than the preceding prize, until the entire \$11,800 shall have been distributed.

WHY AND HOW IT CAN BE DONE.

This contest is given simply as a means of advertising the Kimball Piano. Instead of spending many thousands of dollars in expensive advertising in magazines, etc., as is the custom with many factories, the W. W. Kimball Co. have decided to go direct to the people, and offer these prizes and discounts, the people thereby reaping the direct benefit, the Kimball Co. naturally expecting a largely increased demand for their instruments from this section, and the name "Kimball" fixed indelibly upon the minds of all.

THE ONE PRICE SYSTEM.

The fairness of this offer is made apparent by the fact that the W. W. Kimball Co. long ago established the one price system. Kimball Pianos are marked in plain figures and sold at one price to all, which means but one small profit added to the simple factory cost. This means that should you win one of the certificates, you will receive an actual discount for every dollar it calls for from the plainly marked price.

CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT

The certificates of credit given as prizes in this contest will be accepted at our store at 1009-1011 Grand avenue, Kansas City, at face value towards the purchase of any new piano made by the W. W. Kimball Co. After applying your certificate the balance may be paid at easy monthly payments if desired.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

Lists must reach our office or bear post dates not later than November 3, 1909. Webster's International Dictionary to be authority for all words. Do not use proper names, foreign words, names of persons, towns or places. Do not use a letter more than once in forming a word. It appears in the three words, "The Kimball Piano." Words spelled the same but having different meanings can be used but once. No one connected with the music business can compete. No one now owning a Kimball piano can compete. In the event of a tie prize will be given. Decision of the judges of awards must be final. Not more than one certificate to be applied on the same piano. Words in list should be numbered consecutively. Certificate must fill out, sign and attach coupon to list. Lists not numbered or made alphabetically, or once a list is filled by signed coupon, will be subject to rejection.

EXAMPLE SHOWING HOW LIST SHOULD BE MADE

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1 Ate	2 Bat	3 Elk	4 Hat	5 Ink	6 Ink	7 Ink	8 Ink	9 Ink	10 Ink	11 Ink	12 Ink	13 Ink	14 Ink	15 Ink	16 Ink

See the Prize Pianos in Our Show Windows.

CUT, FILL OUT AND ATTACH THIS COUPON TO YOUR LIST OF WORDS.

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Kansas City, Mo.

I herewith submit list containing words, subject to rules and conditions governing contest.

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Name.....

No. 1.....

Street.....

Town.....

State.....

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Orange Climate.

The "climate of the orange" is a phrase that might well stand beside von Humboldt's "climate of palm," a charm of sky and air which he says "first fascinated him to travel." Like the date palm, the orange wants moisture at its roots, but drought in the air; water to fill the veins of its root system, and the heat of a long, cloudless summer in which to elaborate its juices and distill their flavor. The orange tree will do well in a thousand locations, but you must ask the orange itself to report the worth of soil and climate for commercial purposes. An elect fruit, it chooses and rejects with an inflexible judgment. It may cheat the orange grower, not the orange.—A. J. Wells, in the Magazine for August.

1909, to the wife of Wm. Henning, of near Concordia, October 2, a girl. Souvenir post cards of the Sportsmen's Association may be had at Crenshaw & Young's the Racket store and the Picture Shop.

Are Widely Educated.

It appears from the catalogue of the University of Missouri that twenty-six members of the faculty of that institution have been educated in whole or in part at Harvard University. After Harvard other great American Universities are represented by their graduates in the faculty of the University as follows: John Hopkins, seventeen; Cornell, twelve; Columbia, ten; Chicago, eighteen; Michigan, seven; Virginia, six; Dartmouth, three; California, three; Yale, three; Leland Stanford, two. Almost every University in the country is represented by one or more men. Of the foreign universities, Berlin leads with eighteen. Leipzig has eleven; Göttingen, six; Heidelberg, five; Munich, five; Paris, five; Hannover, two; Strasbourg, three; Bonn, two; Halle, four; Zurich, two; Prague, Montpellier, Jena, Freiburg, and Bern, one each. Fifty-six members of the faculty hold degrees from the University of Missouri.

Odessa Democrat: Mrs. L. E. Strader died at her home in Cushing, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon, October 7, 1906, aged about 52 years. Deceased was a former resident of Odessa and has a host of friends here who will regret to hear of her death. We are informed that death was due from cancer.

DANGER FROM THE PLAGUE.

There's grave danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Mo., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures 'grippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Crenshaw & Young drug store. Trial bottle free. 10-641

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District Attorney of China.

A young Missourian, Mr. Arthur Basset, of Monroe county, a graduate of the State University in the class of 1900, has recently been appointed United States District Attorney for the Empire of China. On the creation of a federal court in China with extraordinary jurisdiction over the entire empire this position was established and Mr. Basset appointed. The court will sit in Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hong Kong, and wherever else the public interest may demand. At the time of his appointment Mr. Basset was visiting in the States, having returned in the early summer from the Philippines, after graduating from the University he studied law in St. Louis, went west, then to the New Possessions, and was, until his recent promotion, Assistant Attorney-General of the Philippine Islands.

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The Story of a Spanish Cavalier.

In the days when Spain was draining her very life-blood to send fresh recruits for the defense of her Cuban colonies, there was a custom in Granada of determining the consecration by lots drawn from an urn in the public square. It was this incident which suggested the plot of James Lincoln's "One of the Eighty Thousand" in the October McClure's. The story is about a young troubadour, who, because his purse was empty and his mistress unkind, threw down the gauntlet to Fortune with one of those superb plays of gallantry of which only a Latin and a Spaniard knows the secret. The writer has managed to communicate something of the fervid, delicate romance of old Spain to this wistful little tale; and beneath the lyrical shyness of the love story he suggests the deeper tragedy of the nation which sent eighty thousand of her flower of youth to die for a lost cause on "what has become of Spain a foreign soil."

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Hawaii,	Japan,	British Isles,
China,	India,	Philippine Islands,
Australia,	Egypt,	Palestine,
New Zealand,	Turkey,	Greece,
Spain,	Switzerland,	Italy,
France,	Norway,	Germany,
Denmark,	Russia,	Sweden, Holland.

From each of the countries named, Mr. Bryan will write letters describing his observations and dealing particularly with the political life of the countries visited.

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